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# Medical Information for Storknesting

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# Process for Storknesting



- **Member will contact ISOS immediately upon notification of pregnancy to receive authorization of movement**
  - ISOS will generate a letter which will state where the member will be allowed to storknest:
    - Landstuhl Regional Medical Center (Primary Option)
    - CONUS (MTF or family residence)
- **Depending on branch of service, member will need to contact the following offices to generate orders:**
  - Army: ERMCM/Tess Stewart: [Theresa.L.stewart4.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Theresa.L.stewart4.civ@mail.mil)
  - AF: Ramstein/MSgt Rachel Belmes: [86mdss.airevac@us.af.mil](mailto:86mdss.airevac@us.af.mil)
  - Navy: Washington, DC/Candy Battle: [candy.battle@navy.mil](mailto:candy.battle@navy.mil)



# ***Storknesting Orders***



- **Orders will authorize members the following:**
  - **Airfare**
  - **Lodging**
  - **Actual meal expenses up to the cost of the local per diem rate (must save itemized receipts)**
- **Orders start from 34 weeks gestation until 6 weeks post-partum**
  - **Additional days will be authorized on a case-by-case basis**
- **If member returns to CONUS they will only be reimbursed for travel**



# Storknesting Orders



- **Only the storknester will be on orders...the spouse will not be placed on orders unless:**
  - There is a need for a medical escort (non-medical attendant)
  - Dependent is command sponsored & incapable of self-support (Commander approved)
  - Unit Commander authorizes Permissive TDY
- **Other options for spouse:**
  - Leave
  - Paternity leave (10 days)
  - Funded Environmental and Morale Leave (FEML)
- **For assistance, please call/email:**
  - 1Lt Joseph Estep: [joseph.estep@auab.afcent.af.mil](mailto:joseph.estep@auab.afcent.af.mil) or DSN: 314-437-4059
  - Storknesting Coordinator (Landstuhl): Michelle McKinney  
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